REMARKS

Claims 5, 7, 9-11, 13, 15, 20, 22, 24-26, 28, 30, 35, 37-41, 43, 45, 50, 52, 54-56, 58, and 60-132 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16-19, 21, 23, 27, 29, 31-34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46-49, 51, 53, 57, and 59 stand rejected and claims 5, 7, 9-11, 13, 15, 20, 22, 24-26, 28, 30, 35, 37-41, 43, 45, 50, 52, 54-56, 58 are objected to. By this Amendment, the objected to claims have been rewritten in independent form where necessary to place them in condition for allowance. Further, rejected claim 8 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 7 and rejected claim 38 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 37. The amendments made to the claims do not alter the scope of these claims, nor have these amendments been made to define over the prior art. Further, claims 1-4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 16-19, 21, 23, 27, 29, 31-34, 36, 42, 44, 46-49, 51, 53, 57, and 59 have been cancelled without prejudice. In light of the amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is in immediate condition for allowance.

Applicant has responded to all of the rejections and objections recited in the Advisory Action. Reconsideration and Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims is therefore respectfully requested.

The amendments to the claims are for clarification purposes only and are not intended to limit the scope of the claims in any way. It is asserted that the present amendment places the application in a form for allowance. Entry of this amendment is therefore earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes an interview would be of assistance, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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By_____

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